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ABSTRACT

Based on the results of a needs survey, this directory was compiled to provide vocational teachers and administrators with a listing of businesses and industries located in the Mississippi Appalachian Region which have indicated a willingness to assist in the maintenance and upgrading of vocational teacher occupational skills. The directory is organized by the following vocational program areas: air conditioning/refrigeration; appliance repair; auto mechanics; auto body and fender repair; aviation occupations; carpentry; cabinet making/furniture making; diesel mechanics; drafting occupations; electrical occupations; electronic occupations; electro-mechanical occupations; farm mechanics; forestry/forestry products occupations; graphic arts occupations; heavy equipment occupations; industrial maintenance occupations; industrial sewing; machining/tool and die making; plumbing and pipefitting; plastics occupations; sheet metal; small engine repair; surveying; upholstering; and welding occupations. For each program area, lists of participating companies, addresses, and names and telephone numbers of contact persons are provided. The directory also indicates the form of possible participation by business or industry in a cooperative skill upgrading project; e.g., work experience of short duration, participation in company training programs, centrally located skill training, or providing literature and materials. A form is provided for those who use the directory to obtain training to report the training to the project coordinator. (KC)

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PREFACE

This directory has been compiled as a result of research conducted in conjunction with and funded through the Comprehensive Vocational Teacher Education Program for the Mississippi ARC Region. The information is intended for use by vocational teachers and supervisors of professional development in local vocational-technical centers in making decisions regarding the upgrading of occupational skills of vocational teachers.

Special recognition for major roles in the planning, direction, and development of this directory is extended to: Mr. Elwyn Wheat, Director of Vocational and Technical Education, Mississippi State Department of Education, who conceived the idea of the Comprehensive Vocational Teacher Education Program; the vocational teachers of the Mississippi ARC Region who participated in the survey; the businesses and industries who participated in the surveys, and the Industry Advisory Panel, consisting of:

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INTRODUCTION

The "state of the art" in many occupational fields is in a constant state of change. Consequently, the vocational teacher sometimes finds it difficult to keep pace with these changes. Also, the length of time that some instructors have been away from industry and the degree of technological change indicate a need to update, reinforce, and expand their skills and knowledge. As a result, most vocational educators welcome the opportunity to upgrade their knowledge and skill in their areas of training. In a needs assessment survey conducted by the Comprehensive Vocatioanl Teacher Education Program for the Mississippi ARC Region, vocational instructors indicated that upgrading their occupational skills was their highest priority.

Vocational education and business and industry form a cooperative partnership. The vocational education programs in Mississippi provide a pool of trained employees through secondary and post-secondary training as well as through industry start-up and expansion training. In turn, industry provides support for vocational education through many means. One of these means is the potential to provide opportunities for occupational upgrading through employment, training programs, in-service workshops, and by providing literature and materials.

PURPOSE OF THE DIRECTORY

This directory has been compiled to provide individual vocational teachers and administrators with a listing of businesses and industries located in the Mississippi Appalachian Region which have indicated a willingness to assist in the maintenance and upgrading of vocational teacher occupational skills. It has been coordinated with the Vocational and Technical Division of the State Department of Education, the Research and Curriculum Unit for Vocational Education at Mississippi State University, and the junior colleges in the ARC region.

SUGGESTED UTILIZATION OF THE DIRECTORY

It is hoped that by being aware of the services that can be provided by business and industry, local vocational-technical centers can establish and maintain a liaison with them which will not only benefit instructors by occupational skill upgrading but will benefit business and industry as well.

It is suggested that this directory be used to identify industries in the twenty-county ARC area that are willing to work with vocational educators in maintaining and upgrading instructors' occupational skills and to identify occupations employed within each firm. It is organized by vocational programs areas, and four methods have been proposed through which to upgrade and maintain occupational skills. These are:

(1) working in industry for a short time,

(2) attending industry training programs,

(3) attending centrally-located skill training workshops,

(4) receiving literature and material that will help to individually upgrade or maintain skills.

It will be the responsibility of the user of this directory at the local vocational center to establish contact with the firms listed herein. It must also be understood by the user that response to the "Industrial Survey" by a particular firm does not imply commitment by that firm to participation in a cooperative skill upgrading project. Such a project must be initiated and coordinated locally by the vocational teacher and administrator.

It is requested that any instructor who obtains assistance from any business or industry as a result of information contained in this directory complete the form shown below and return it to the Comprehensive Vocational Teacher Education Project, Drawer NU, Mississippi State, Mississippi 39762.

REPORT OF PARTICIPATION

Instructor:_____

Center:_____

Teaching Area:_____

Method of Participation:

_____ work experience of a short duration

_____ participation in company training programs

_____ attended centrally located skill training

_____ received literature and materials

Name of company providing assistance:_____

Comments:

PROCEDURES UTILIZED FOR DEVELOPMENT OF THE DIRECTORY

Initially, a needs assessment survey conducted by the Comprehensive Vocational Teacher Education Program for the Mississippi ARC Region indicated that a major area of concern among vocational educators was occupational skill development and maintenance. A follow-up survey was conducted and it was determined that four areas of training and information were most preferred. They were, in order of preference: (1) working in industry for a short time, (2) attending industry training programs, (3) attending centrally-located skill training workshops, and (4) receiving literature and material that will help in individually upgrading and maintaining skills.

A review of the literature revealed no project for skill upgrading identical to the one preferred by teachers. Two similar projects, conducted through out-of-state universities for college credit, were identified and these provided information concerning their operations.

In order to identify prospective participants in a cooperative skill upgrading project, 240 manufacturing firms in the twenty-county Mississippi ARC region were selected through use of the Mississippi Manufacturing Association Directory. Additionally, each junior college in the ARC region provided a list of industrial contacts. These lists were combined and the final list was presented to an advisory panel for refinement, resulting in 395 industries which were identified as potential participants.

A survey was then conducted among businesses and industries on the list to determine occupational skills performed within each firm, type of training available, union affiliation, and contact person. This information was developed into charts, by occupational area, showing firms which could provide services in the four areas previously mentioned.

RESULTS OF THE TEACHER SURVEY

There were 243 responses to the survey of vocational teachers that provided the data for planning this directory. The majority (50.2%) of these responses were from Trade and Industrial instructors. The largest group of respondents (30%) to the survey indicated that they most preferred working in industry for a short time as the means of training. The factor ranked most important in influencing this was receiving credit toward recertification. The training was preferred during the months of June, July, and August.

TABLE I

ARC TEACHER SURVEY RESULTS

I. Responses by service area	% of Response
Trade & Industry	50.2
Agriculture	10.3
Distributive Education	13.7
Business Education	12.5
Home Economics	6.8
Technical	4.3
Health Care Occupations	2.2
Total Responses: (n=) 233	100 %

II. Program Level

	% of Response
Secondary	62.1
Post-Secondary	37.9
Total Response: (n=) 243	100 %

III. Type of Assistance Desired

	% of Response
Working in industry for short time	30.7
Participating in company training programs	24.8
Attending centrally-located skill training	22.9
Receiving literature and materials	21.6
Total Response: (n=) 153	100 %

IV. Factors Affecting Working in Industry for Short Time

	% of Response
Will I receive credit toward recertification?	58.4
Will my travel expenses be paid?	23.6
Will I receive pay in addition to my teaching salary?	18.0
Total Response: (n=) 161	100 %

V. Factors Affecting Attendance at Training Programs Conducted for Industry Personnel

	% of Response
Will my expenses be paid?	44.6
Will I receive credit toward recertification?	37.1
Will I receive college credit?	18.3
Total Response: (n=) 175	100 %

VI. Factors Affecting Attendance at Skill Training Workshops

	% of Response
Will my expenses be paid?	44.4
Will I receive credit toward recertification?	34.5
Will I receive college credit?	21.1
Total Response: (n=) 171	100 %

VII. Time Preferred for Training to be Conducted

	% of Response
During the week, school year	35.8
During June	24.0
During July	20.5
During August	17.5
On Saturdays	2.2
Total response: (n=) 229	100 %

VIII. Areas Most Frequently Listed in Which Skill Training Assistance is Desired

Electronic Ignitions
Solar Heating
Diesel Automobile Engines
Pre-fab Buildings
Numerical Control Machines
Electrical Discharge Machines
Heat Treating
Solid-State Circuitry
Computer Drafting
Data Processing
Video Cassette Recorders
Diesel Tractor Engines
Foreign Automobiles
Signpress

Note: Some questionnaires were returned incomplete; however, the usable data from incomplete questionnaires are included in the results.

RESULTS OF THE INDUSTRIAL SURVEY

Of the 395 questionnaires mailed to businesses and industries, 122 (30.8%) were returned. A second mail-out resulted in an additional 31 returned (8%); thus, a total response of 153 (38.8%) was achieved. Some questionnaires were returned incomplete; however, the usable data from incomplete questionnaires are included in the results.

Sixty of the responding businesses indicated that they would allow vocational teachers to work in their plants for a short time; 25 occupational areas are covered in this component. Twenty-three businesses indicated that they would allow vocational teachers to attend their company training programs, involving 19 occupational areas. Twenty-eight businesses were willing to assist in providing skill training workshops for vocational teachers in a central location; 21 occupational areas are covered by this form of participation. Forty-one businesses indicated that they would assist in providing literature and materials for vocational teachers to individually upgrade their skills, covering 22 occupational areas. This information is presented in Appendix A.

There were no businesses indicating occupations that would benefit vocational teachers involved in cosmetology and masonry occupations.

Four businesses expressed an interest in vocational education and a desire to be of assistance in other ways than those involved in this directory: Beloit-Manhattan of Columbus, Georgia Pacific of Louisville, Impact Extrusion Divison of Piper Industries in New Albany, and Spun Steel of Corinth.

TABLE II

ARC INDUSTRY SURVEY

I. Responses by form of participation

39% allowing a vocational teacher to work for a short period of time

16% allowing a vocational teacher to attend company training programs

18% assisting in providing in-service training workshops in a central area for vocational teachers

27% providing vocational teachers in area with literature and materials that will be helpful in individually upgrading their skills

100% Total responses (n=) 153

II. Occupational area in which company can provide experience:

13 Air conditioning/refrigeration	9 Farm mechanics
3 Appliance repair	2 Graphic arts occupations
17 Auto mechanics	3 Heavy equipment occupations
10 Auto body & fender repair	20 Industrial maintenance occupations
1 Aviation occupations	15 Industrial sewing
6 Carpentry	12 Machining/Tool & die making
6 Cabinetmaking/Furnituremaking	9 Sheet metal
0 Masonry	15 Welding occupations
4 Plumbing & Pipefitting	4 Plastics occupations
8 Diesel mechanics	6 Small engine repair
10 Drafting occupations	2 Surveying
10 Electrical occupations	6 Upholstering
7 Electronic occupations	2 Forestry/Forest product occupations
7 Electro-mechanical occupations	

Note: numbers are not expressed as percentage of responses

III. Union affiliation required for employment

4 yes 148 no

Note: numbers are not expressed as percentage of responses

TABLE III

Table III displays the responses, by firm, to the Industrial Survey, showing in which area of service each would be able to participate and whether union membership would be required for participation on the part of a teacher. It is, in effect, the directory. Appendix A is a listing of the same businesses by form of participation.

TABLE III

DIRECTORY OF OPPORTUNITIES

FOR UPGRADING SKILLS

TABLE III

Occupational Area: Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Dill & Norris Box 2099 Columbus 39701 Edwin Norris 328-4532	XX			
Baucom Appliance Repair 2222 Hwy 82 E. Columbus 39701 Kermit J. Baucom 328-4817	XX			
Larry James Olds Hwy 72 E. Corinth 38834 Larry James 286-2201	XX	XX	XX	XX
Zieren & Sloan Box 309 Macon 39341 Bill Zieren 726-5886	XX	XX		XX
Bright's Appliance Service Hwy 82 E. Starkville 39759	Cooperation Indicated Specific Area Not Provided			
Tippah Refrigeration Hwy 15 N. Falkner 38629 Janice White 837-4890	XX	XX		XX
Eupora Furniture Company 106 Fox Avenue Eupora 39744 William E. Hill 258-7726	XX		XX	
Brislin Air Conditioning & Heating Co. P.O. Box 269 Columbus 39701 M.S. Brislin, Jr. 328-5814	XX			XX
Jesco, Inc. P.O. Drawer 1583 Tupelo 38801 D. Steeles 842-3167	XX			

*indicates union membership required for employment

TABLE III

Occupational Area: Air Conditioning/Refrigeration Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Metts & Parrish A/C & Heating Co. 106 Willow Road Starkville 39759 Woody Metts		XX		
Air Central Engineering, Inc. P.O. Box 2538 Columbus 39701 Ralph McLain 328-0290	XX	XX	XX	XX
Tecumseh Products Company P.O. Box 527 Tupelo 38801 Ron Campbell 566-2231				XX
Mississippi Welding Supply Company 615 Robert E. Lee Drive Tupelo 38801 Randy Beane 842-2712		XX	XX	XX
Farrow-Ward Ford Box 10 Ripley 38663 G. O. Farrow 837-3001	XX			

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Appliance Repair Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Baucom Appliance Repair 2222 Hwy 82 E. Columbus 39701 Kermit J. Baucom 328-4817	XX			
Bright's Appliance Service Hwy 82 E. Starkville 39759	Cooperation Indicated Specific Area Not Provided			
Eupora Furniture Co. 106 Fox Avenue Eupora 39744 William E. Hill 258-7726	XX		XX	

*indicates union membership required for employment

TABLE III

Occupational Area: Auto Mechanics Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Long Ford-Mercury, Inc. 410 W. Main West Point 39773 Ben R. Long, Sr. 498-2754	XX			
Davis Ford Sales P.O. Box 8 Fulton 38843 Windle Davis 862-3711	XX		XX	XX
Larry James Olds Hwy 72 E. Corinth 38834 Larry James 286-2201	XX	XX	XX	XX
Davison Chevrolet 1101 N. 2nd St. Booneville 38829	XX			XX
McNatt Ford Sales Hwy 25 S., Box 11 Iuka 38852 E.C. McNatt 423-3681	XX	XX		
Howard Ford, Inc. Hwy 82 Eupora 39744 Howard C. Jameson 258-6271	XX			
Slaughter Chevrolet Co. (S. Montgomery) P.O. Box 129 Starkville 39759 S.W. Slaughter, Jr. 323-3640		XX		XX
Mathiston Motor Company, Inc. P.O. Box 130 Mathiston 39752 Leon Hester	XX	XX	XX	XX
Louisville Motor Company Box 350 Louisville 39339 Homer Watkins 473-6255	XX	XX	XX	XX

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Auto Mechanics Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Clark Motor Company P.O. Box 533 West Point 39773 James C. Clark			XX	XX
Phillips Contracting Co. P.O. Box 2069 Columbus 39701 W.R. Phillips	XX	XX		
Hill Bros. Pontiac Company 115 South Church Okolona 38860 George H. Carter 447-2221				XX
Doolittle Pontiac Equipment Co. Box 188 Eupora 39744 Earl Doolittle 258-4411				XX
Byram Ford, Inc. 2nd Street Belmont 38827 Jim Byram	XX			XX
Union Auto Service 704 W. Bankhead New Albany 38652 Leroy McMillan 534-6363		XX		XX
Brent Nickle Chevrolet-Olds 647 Craft Holly Springs 38635 Joe Devine, Service Manager	XX			
Beneke P.O. Box 1367 Columbus 39701 Dana Jester 328-4000	XX			
Farrow-Ward Ford, Inc. Box 10 Ripley 38663 G. O. Farrow 837-3001	XX			

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Auto Body & Fender Repair Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Long Ford Mercury, Inc. 410 W. Main West Point 39773 Ben R. Long, Sr. 498-2754	XX			
Daniel Umfress Body Shop Rt. 3, Box 319 Fulton 38843 Daniel Umfress 862-3943	XX		XX	
Larry James Olds Hwy 72 E. Corinth 38834 Larry James 286-2201	XX	XX	XX	XX
Davidson Chevrolet 1101 N. 2nd St. Booneville 38829	XX			XX
Young Radiator & Welding Supply Co. 215 23rd St. N., P.O. Box 2364 Columbus 39701 R.C. Moore	XX	XX	XX	XX
Slaughter Chevrolet Company Box 129 Starkville 39759 S.W. Slaughter 323-3640		XX		XX
Mathiston Motor Company, Inc. P.O. Box 130 Mathiston 39752 Leon Hester	XX	XX	XX	XX
Louisville Motor Company Box 350 Louisville 39339 Homer Watkins 773-6255	XX	XX	XX	XX
Union Auto Service 704 W. Bankhead New Albany 38652 Leroy McMillan 534-6363		XX		XX

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Auto Body & Fender Repair Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Brent Nickle Chevrolet-Olds 647 Craft Holly Springs 38635 Joe Devine, Service Manager	XX			

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Aviation Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Jim Ratliff Air Service, Inc. Rt. 3, Box 282-A Columbus 39701 Jim Ratliff 328-9312				XX

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Carpentry Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Rebel Lumber & Components P.O. Box 941 Columbus 39701 William B. Turner 327-7950	XX			XX
Triangle Manufacturing Company P.O. Box 136 Tupelo 38801 (windows & doors) Larry Ray 842-7311	XX	XX		XX
Jesco, Inc. P.O. Drawer 1583 Tupelo 38801 D. Steele 842-3167	XX			
Phillips Contracting Company P.O. Box 2069 Columbus 39701 W.R. Phillips	XX	XX		
Beneke P.O. Box 1367 Columbus 39701 Dana Jester 328-4000	XX			
Gene Calvary General Contractors P.O. Box 1375 Corinth 38834 Gene Calvary 286-8117	XX			

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Cabinetmaking/Furniture-making Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Peoploungers, Inc. Box J Nettleton 38858 Kermit Sides 963-7301	XX			XX
Howard Furniture Box 732 Starkville 39759 Shannon E. Carter 323-5481			XX	XX
Johnson Tombigbee Furniture P.O. Box 2128 Columbus 39701 Charles R. Berry	XX			XX
Dura Containers P.O. Box 278 Fulton 38843 Harry Richardson 862-3163	Cooperation Indicated Specific Area Not Provided			
Macon Cabinet Company 410 Jensen Street Macon 39341 Duane Maust 726-5850				XX
Shannon Chair Company P.O. Box 589 Houston 38851 Roland E. Oswalt 456-3056	XX			

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Diesel Mechanics Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
TMA Forest Products P.O. Box 411 Ackerman 39735 John H. Tennant 285-3291	XX		XX	XX
Columbus Ford Tractor Hwy 82 Columbus 39701 John Partridge 328-5341				XX
Tractors & Equipment, Inc. 1180 N. MS Hwy 311 Holly Springs 38635 Guy B. Hendrix	XX			XX
Zieren & Sloan Box 309 Macon 39341 Bill Zieren 726-5886	XX	XX		XX
Starkville Tractor Hwy 12 Starkville 39759 C.P. Ball 323-4934	XX			XX
Rice Equipment Company Rt. 2, Box 10 Starkville 39759 T.J. Rice	XX			
Baldwyn Implement Company Hwy 45 N. Baldwyn 38824 J.M. Jones				XX
Phillips Contracting Company P.O. Box 2069 Columbus 39701	XX	XX		

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Drafting Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Robert Calvert Hwy 45 N. West Point 39773 494-7101	Cooperation Indicated Specific Area Not Indicated			
Mitchell Engineering Box 911 Columbus 39701 Gene Candle 328-6722	XX			
Rebel Lumber & Components P.O. Box 941 Columbus 39701 William B. Turner 327-7950	XX			XX
Taylor Machine Works P.O. Box 150 Louisville 39339 Joe Livingston 773-3421			XX*	
Spartus Corporation P.O. Box 187 Louisville 39339 Gordon Ingham 773-3471	Cooperation Indicated Specific Area Not Provided			
Herschede Hall Clocks P.O. Box 825 Starkville 39759 Thomas Martin	XX			
Jesco, Inc. P.O. Drawer 1583 Tupelo 38801 D. Steele 842-3167	XX			
Intex Plastics Corporation P.O. Box 948 Corinth 38834 Ruth Earnheart 287-1401	XX*	XX*		XX*
Tecumseh Products Company P.O. Box 527 Tupelo 38801 Ron Campbell 566-2231				XX

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Drafting Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
American Bosch Electrical Products Columbus 39701 H.C. Johnson 328-4150			XX*	

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Electrical Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
TMA Forest Products P.O. Box 411 Ackerman 39735 John Tennant 285-3291	XX		XX	XX
Bright's Appliance Service Hwy 82 E. Starkville 39759	Cooperation Indicated Specific Area Not Provided			
Pontotoc Electric Power Assn. 12 S. Main Street Pontotoc 38863 Bill Jackson 489-3211	XX			
Tishomingo County Electric Power Assn. 106 E. Eastport Iuka 38852 Cecil H. Brown			XX	XX
Jesco, Inc. P.O. Drawer 1583 Tupelo 38801 D. Steele 842-3167	XX			
Intex Plastics Corporation P.O. Box 948 Corinth 38834 Ruth Earnheart 287-1401	XX*	XX*		XX*
Beneke P.O.Box 1367 Columbus 39701 Dana Jester 328-4000	XX			
Pennington's Electric Company P.O. Box 693 West Point, MS 39773 Danny Pennington 494-1545	XX			
Tecumseh Products Company P.O. Box 527 Tupelo 38801 Ron Campbell 566-2231				XX

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Electrical Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
American Bosch Electric Products Columbus 39701 H.C. Johnson 328-4150			XX*	

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Electronic Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
TMA Forest Products P.O. Box 411 Ackerman 39735 John Tennant 285-3291	XX		XX	XX
Day Brite Lighting Drawer 1687 Tupelo 38801 M.L. Clegs 842-7212	XX	XX	XX	XX
Eupora Furniture Company 106 Fox Avenue Eupora 39744 William E. Hill 258-7726	XX		XX	
Intex Plastics Corporation P.O. Box 948 Corinth 38834 Ruth Earnheart	XX*	XX*		XX*
Tecumseh Products Company P.O. Box 527 Tupelo 38801 Ron Campbell 566-2231				XX
ITT Telecommunications P.O. Box 831 Corinth 38834 Arie Vance, Vice-President & Director of Employee Relations	XX			
American Bosch Electric Products Columbus 39701 H.C. Johnson 328-4150			XX*	

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Electro-Mechanical Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
TMA Forest Products P.O. Box 411 Ackerman 39735 John Tennant 285-3291	XX		XX	
Day Brite Lighting Drawer 1687 Tupelo 38801 M.L. Clegs 842-7212	XX	XX	XX	XX
Starkville Tractor Hwy 12 Starkville 39759 C.P. Ball 323-4934	XX			XX
Advanced Plastics, Inc. 160 Main Sherman 38869 Ralph Hershfelt 844-1191	XX		XX	
Intex Plastics Corporation P.O. Box 948 Corinth 38834 Ruth Earnheart 287-1401	XX*	XX*		XX*
Tecumseh Products Company P.O. Box 527 Tupelo 38801 Ron Campbell 566-2231				XX
American Bosch Electric Products Columbus 39701 H.C. Johnson 328-4150			XX*	

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Farm Mechanics Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Columbus Ford Tractor Hwy 82 Columbus 39701 John Partridge 328-5341				XX
Tractors & Equipment, Inc. 1180 N. MS Hwy 311 Holly Springs 38635 Guy B. Hendrix	XX			XX
Zieren & Sloan Box 309 Macon 39341 Bill Zieren 726-5886	XX	XX		XX
J.E. Love Company Box 359 New Albany 38652 Bill Towner 534-9541	XX		XX	
Baldwyn Implement Company Hwy 45 N. Baldwyn 38824 J.M. Jones				XX
Noxubee Tractor & Implement Company P.O. Box 87 Macon 39341 Dennis E. Ronyah				XX
Eupora Tractor Company 205 S. Dunn Eupora 39744 Forest Bruce 258-4591	Cooperation Indicated Specific Area Not Provided			
Caldwell Saw Shop & P & P Tractor Co. Rt. 7, Box 189 Pontotoc 38863 James L. Caldwell 489-6151	XX			
Louisville Motor Company Box 350 Louisville 39339 Homer Watkins 773-6255	XX	XX	XX	XX

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Forestry/Forest Products Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
TMA Forest Products P.O. Box 411 Ackerman 39735 John H. Tennant 285-3291	XX		XX	XX
Johnson-Tombigbee Furniture P.O. Box 2128 Columbus 39701 Charles R. Berry	XX			XX

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Graphic Arts Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Independents Service Company 1200 E. 3rd St. Corinth 38834 Tom Dabney 287-2431	XX		XX	
Hall of Mississippi P.O. Box 1555 Corinth 38834 A.G. Stables			XX	

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Heavy Equipment Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
TMA Forest Products P.O. Box 411 Ackerman 39735 John H. Tennant 285-3291	XX		XX	XX
Taylor Machine Works P.O. Box 150 Louisville 39339 Joe Livingston 773-3421			XX*	
Phillips Contracting Company P.O. Box 2069 Columbus 39701 W.R. Phillips	XX	XX		

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Industrial Maintenance Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Hall of Mississippi P.O. Box 1555 Corinth 38834 A.G. Stables			XX	
Jesco, Inc. P.O. Drawer 1583 Tupelo 38801 D. Steele 842-3167	XX			
Reed Manufacturing Company P.O. Box 650 Tupelo 38801 William W. Hill	XX			XX
Intex Plastics Corporation P.O. Box 948 Corinth 38834 Ruth Earnheart 287-1401	XX*	XX*		XX*
Phillips Contracting Company P.O. Box 2069 Columbus 39701 W.R. Phillips	XX	XX		
Phelps-Dodge Corporation P.O. Box 967 Starkville 39759 Dewayne Stevens 323-8200			XX	
Gulf States Ceramic Tile 506 Jamison Houston 38851 Gary Tatum 456-3751	XX	XX		
TMA Forest Products P.O. Box 411 Ackerman 39735 John H. Tennant 285-3291	XX		XX	XX
Charm Step Shoes, Inc. P.O. Box 498 Fulton 38843 Larry Quinn 862-3114	Cooperation Indicated Specific Area Not Provided			

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Industrial Maintenance Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Day Brite Lighting Drawer 1687 Tupelo 38801 M.L. Cleggs 842-7212	XX	XX	XX	XX
Supersagless Corporation Box 197 Tupelo 38801 Bill Allen 842-5704	XX	XX	XX	XX
Howard Furniture P.O. Box 732 Starkville 39759 Shannon Carter 323-5481			XX	XX
J.E. Love Company P.O. Box 359 New Albany 38652 Bill Towner 534-9541	XX		XX	
Taylor Machine Works P.O. Box 150 Louisville 39339 Joe Livingston 773-3421			XX*	
Spartus Corporation P.O. Box 187 Louisville 39339 Gordon Ingham 773-3471	XX			
Big Yank P.O. Box 698 West Point 39773 Jim Darby 494-3242		XX	XX	
Advanced Plastics, Inc. 100 Main Sherman 38869 Ralph Hershfeldt 844-1191	XX		XX	
Beneke P.O. Box 1367 Columbus 39701 Dana Jester 328-4000	XX			

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Industrial Maintenance Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Tecumseh Products Company P.O. Box 527 Tupelo 38801 Ron Campbell 566-2231				XX
American Bosch Electric Products Columbus 39701 H.C. Johnson 328-4150			XX*	

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Industrial Sewing Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Kellwood Company P.O. Box 89 Calhoun City 38916 Ken Riddle 628-5155				XX
Charm Step Shoes, Inc. P.O. Box 498 Fulton 38843 Larry Quinn 862-3114	Cooperation Indicated Specific Area Not Provided			
Playcraft P.O. Box 130 Saltillo 38866 Billy Young			XX	
Reed Manufacturing Company P.O. Box 650 Tupelo & Fulton William W. Hill 842-4472	XX			XX
Peoploungers, Inc. Box J Nettleton 38858 Kermit Sides 963-7301	XX			XX
Humboldt Products Corporation Box 2425 Columbus 39701 Bob Branda 327-8011	XX		XX	
Howard Furniture P.O. Box 732 Starkville 39759 Shannon Carter 323-5481			XX	XX
Brookwood Furniture Box 540 Pontotoc 38863 Ellis Guntharp 489-1100	XX	XX	XX	
Easy Designs, Inc. P.O. Box 649 Booneville 38829 Rob Coltharp 728-7786	XX			

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Industrial Sewing Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Wells-Lamont Corporation P.O. Box K Eupora 39744 Jack Greenleaf 258-8266				XX
New Creations, Inc. Ecru 38841 Gara Bogue 489-6092	Cooperation Indicated Specific Area Not Provided			
Big Yank P.O. Box 698 West Point 39773 Jim Darby 494-3242		XX	XX	
Shannon Chair Company P.O. Box 589 Houston 38851 Roland E. Oswalt 456-3056	XX			
Northern Electric Box 367 DeKalb 39328 David Atkins 743-2623				XX
Denton Mills, Inc. P.O. Box 30 New Albany 38652 Betty Smith, Personnel Manager				XX

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Machining/Tool & Die Making Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Super Sagless Corporation P.O. Box 197 Tupelo 38801 Bill Allen 842-5704	XX	XX	XX	XX
Mitchell Engineering P.O. Box 911 Columbus 39701 Gene Caudill 328-6722	XX			
Fabri-Valve 1110 Bankhead Avenue Amory 38821 Jennifer P. Cantrell 256-7125	XX	XX		XX
Ertel Manufacturing Company Hwy 15 N., P.O. Box 21, Rt. 3 New Albany 38652 A.C. Stelis 534-7601	XX			
J.E. Love Company P.O. Box 359 New Albany 38652 Bill Towner 534-9541	XX		XX	
Spartus Corporation P.O. Box 187 Louisville 39339 Gordon Ingham 773-3471	XX			
Walker Manufacturing Company 704 Hwy 25 S. Aberdeen 39730 John Holliday 369-8161 Ext. 241	XX	XX		
Toolcraft Fulton Drive Corinth 38834 Ed Curtis 287-3181	XX			
American Sawmill Machinery Company P.O. Box 711 Corinth 38834 Jim Hubble 286-3321	XX			

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Machining/Tool & Die Making Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Tecumseh Products Company P.O. Box 527 Tupelo 38801 Ron Campbell 566-2231				XX
ITT Telecommunications P.O. Box 831 Corinth 38834 Arie Vance, VP & Director of Employee Relations	XX			
American Bosch Electric Products Columbus 39701 H.C. Johnson 328-4150			XX*	

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Plumbing & Pipefitting Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Jesco, Inc. P.O. Drawer 1583 Tupelo 38801 D. Steele 842-3167	XX			
Intex Plastics Corporation P.O. Box 948 Corinth 38834 Ruth Earnheart 287-1401	XX*	XX*	XX*	
Beneke P.O. Box 1367 Columbus 39701 Dana Jester 328-4000	XX			
Mississippi Welding Supply, Inc. 615 Robert E. Lee Drive Tupelo 38801 Randy Beane 842-2712		XX	XX	XX

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Plastics Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Spartus Corporation P.O. Box 187 Louisville 39339 Gordon Ingham 773-3471	XX			
Advanced Plastics, Inc. 100 Main Sherman 38869 Ralph Hershfeldt 844-1191	XX		XX	
Intex Plastics Corporation P.O. Box 948 Corinth 38834 Ruth Earnheart 287-1401	XX*	XX*		XX*
Beneke P.O. Box 1367 Columbus 39701 Dana Jester 328-4000	XX			

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Sheet Metal Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Dill & Norris P.O. Box 2099 Columbus 39701 Edwin Morris 328-4532	XX			
Mitchell Engineering P.O. Box 911 Columbus 39701 Gene Caudell 328-6722	XX			
Rebel Lumber & Components P.O. Box 941 Columbus 39701 William B. Turner 327-7950	XX			XX
Tippah Refrigeration Hwy 15 N. Falkner 38629 Janice White 837-4890	XX	XX		XX
J.E. Love Company P.O. Box 359 New Albany 38652 Bill Towner 534-9541	XX		XX	
Brislin Air Conditioning & Heating Co. P.O. Box 269 Columbus 39701 M.S. Brislin, Jr. 328-5814	XX			XX
Air Control Engineering, Inc. P.O. Box 2538 Columbus 39701 Ralph McLain 328-0290	XX	XX	XX	XX
Tecumseh Products Company P.O. Box 527 Tupelo 38801 Ron Campbell 566-2231				XX
FMC Corporation P.O. Box 1370 Tupelo 38801 Kenneth W. Giles 869-5711	XX			

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Small Engine Repair Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Rice Equipment Rt. 2, Box 10 Starkville 39759 T.J. Rice	XX			
Taylor Machine Works P.O. Box 150 Louisville 39339 Joe Livingston 773-3421			XX*	
Eupora Tractor Company 205 S. Dunn Eupora 39744 Forest Bruce 258-4591	Cooperation Indicated Specific Area Not Provided			
Caldwell Saw Shop & P & B Tractor Co. Rt. 7, Box 189 Pontotoc 38863 James L. Caldwell 489-6151	XX			
Phillips Contracting Company P.O. Box 2069 Columbus 39701 W.R. Phillips	XX	XX		
Mitchell Bros. Small Engine Repair 204 S. Lindbergh Blvd. Starkville 39759 324-0890	XX	XX		

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Surveying Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Robert Calvert Hwy 45 N. West Point 39773 494-7101	Cooperation Indicated Specific Area Not Provided			
Clark Engineers & Surveyors 518 Redwood St. Columbus 39701 327-1143	XX			

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Upholstering Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Peoploungers, Inc. Box J Nettleton 38858 Kermit Sides 963-7301	XX			
Howard Furniture P.O. Box 732 Starkville 39759 Shannon E. Carter 323-5481			XX	XX
Brookwood Furniture Box 540 Pontotoc 38863 Ellis Guntharp 489-1100	XX	XX	XX	
Easy Designs, Inc. P.O. Box 689 Booneville 38829 Robert Coltharp 728-7786	XX			
New Creations, Inc. Ecru 38841 Gara Bogue 489-6092	Cooperation Indicated Specific Area Not Provided			
Shannon Chair Company P.O. Box 589 Houston 38851 Roland E. Oswalt 456-3056	XX			

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Welding Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
TMA Forest Products P.O. Box 411 Ackerman 39735 John H. Tennant 285-3291	XX		XX	XX
Day Brite Lighting Drawer 1687 Tupelo 38801 M.L. Clegs 842-7212	XX	XX	XX	XX
Fabri-Valve 1110 Bankhead Avenue Amory 38821 Jennifer P. Cantrell 256-7125	XX	XX		XX
Rice Equipment Co. Rt. 2, Box 10 Starkville 39759 T.J. Rice	XX			
Bradshaw & Sons Welding Shop 308 Nabors Drive Ripley 38663 Jim Bradshaw 837-7255	XX		XX	
J.E. Love Company P.O. Box 359 New Albany 38652 Bill Towner 534-9541	XX		XX	
Taylor Machine Works P.O. Box 150 Louisville 39339 Joe Livingston 773-3421			XX*	
American Sawmill Machinery Company P.O. Box 771 Corinth 38834 Jim Hubble 286-3321	XX			
Tecumseh Products Company P.O. Box 527 Tupelo 38801 Ron Campbell 566-2231				XX

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: Welding Occupations Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
FMC Corporation P.O. Box 1370 Tupelo 38801 Kenneth W. Giles 869-5711	XX			
Walker Manufacturing Company 704 Hwy 25 S. Aberdeen 39730 John Holliday 369-8161 Ext. 241	XX	XX		
Young Radiator & Welding Supply Company 215 23rd St. N. P.O. Box 2364 Columbus 39701 R.C. Moore	XX	XX	XX	XX
Jesco, Inc. P.O. Drawer 1583 Tupelo 38801 D. Steele 842-3167	XX			
Mississippi Welding Supply, Inc. 615 Robert E. Lee Drive Tupelo 38801 Randy Beane 842-2712		XX	XX	XX
B & W P.O. Box 1297 West Point 39773 J.W. Keel, Personnel Manager 494-1323			XX	

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TABLE III

Occupational Area: _____ Company, Address & Contact Person	Form of Possible Participation by Business or Industry in a Cooperative Skill Upgrading Project			
	Work Experience of Short Duration	Participation in Company Training Programs	Centrally Located Skill Training	Provide Literature and Materials
Eljer Plumbingware (ceramics) Box 620 Tupelo 38801 Jim D. Hardin, Mgr-Employee Relations			XX	
Hartzell Propeller Fan Company Box 909 Piqua, OH 45356 (in ARC area, Aberdeen) Bob Byerly 513-773-5977	Cooperation Indicated Specific Area Not Provided			

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APPENDIX A

Listing of Businesses and Industries in ARC Area
Willing to Allow Vocational Teachers to Work with Them

Air Control - Columbus
Advanced Plastics - Sherman
American Sawmill Machinery - Corinth
Baucom Appliance Repair - Columbus
Beneke - Columbus
Brent Nickle Chevrolet/Olds - Holly Springs
Bradshaw & Sons Welding Shop - Ripley
Byram Ford - Belmont
Brookwood Furniture - Pontotoc
Brislin Air Conditioning & Heating - Columbus
Caldwell Saw Shops & P&B Tractor - Pontotoc
Clark Engineers & Surveyors - Columbus
Dill & Norris - Columbus
Daniel Umfress Body Shop - Fulton
Davis Ford Sales - Fulton
Davidson Chevrolet - Booneville
Day Brite Lighting - Tupelo
Eupora Furniture Company - Eupora
Ertel Manufacturing - New Albany
FMC Corporation - Tupelo
Fabri-Valve - Amory
Farrow-Ward Ford - Ripley
Gene Calvary General Contractors - Corinth
Gulf States Ceramic Tile - Houston
Humboldt Products Corporation - Columbus
Herschede Hall Clocks - Starkville
Howard Ford - Eupora
J.E. Love - New Albany
Jesco, Inc. - Tupelo
Johnson-Tombigbee Furniture - Columbus
ITT Telecommunications - Corinth
Intex Plastics - Corinth
Independents Service Company - Corinth
Larry James Olds - Corinth
Long Ford-Mercury - West Point
Louisville Motor Company - Louisville
Mathiston Motor Company - Mathiston
McNatt Ford Sales - Iuka
Mitchell Engineering - Columbus
Mitchell Bros. Small Engine Repair - Starkville
Pennington's Electric Company - West Point
Peoploungers, Inc. - Nettleton
Pontotoc Electric Power Association - Pontotoc
Phillips Contracting Company - West Point
Reed Manufacturing Company - Tupelo/Fulton
Rice Equipment - Starkville
Rebel Lumber & Components - Columbus
Supersagless Corporation - Tupelo
Shannon Chair Company - Shannon
Starkville Tractor - Starkville
Spartus Corporation - Louisville
TMA Forest Products - Ackerman
Triangle Mfg. Company - Tupelo
Toolcraft - Corinth
Tractors & Equipment, Inc. - Holly Springs
Tippah Refriferation - Falkner
Walker Manufacturing - Aberdeen
Young Radiator & Welding Supply - Columbus
Zieren and Sloan - Macon

Occupational Areas Covered:

Air conditioning ahd refrigeration
Appliance repair
Auto mechanics
Auto body and fender repair
Carpentry
Cabinetmaking/furniture making
Diesel mechanics
Drafting occupations
Electrical occupations
Electronics occupations
Electro-mechanical occupations
Farm mechanics
Forestry
Graphic arts
Heavy Equipment operations
Industrial maintenance
Industrial sewing
Machining/tool & die making
Plumbing/pipefitting
Plastics occupations
Sheet metal
Small engine repair
Surveying Upholstery
Welding occupations

Listing of Businesses and Industries in ARC Area
Willing to Have Vocational Teachers Attend Company Training Programs

Air Control - Columbus
Big Yank - West Point
Brookwood Furniture - Pontotoc
Day Brite Lighting - Tupelo
Fabri-Valve - Amory
Gulf States Ceramic Tile - Houston
Intex Plastics - Corinth
Larry James Olds - Corinth
Louisville Motor Company - Louisville
Mathiston Motor Company - Mathiston
Mississippi Welding Supply - Tupelo
Mitchell Bros. Small Engine Repair - Starkville
Metts and Parrish AC Heating Company - Starkville
McNatt Ford Sales - Iuka
Phillips Contracting Company - Columbus
Slaughter Chevrolet Company - Starkville
Supersagless Corporation - Tupelo
Tippah Refrigeration - Falkner
Triangle Manufacturing Company - Tupelo
Union Auto Service - New Albany
Walker Manufacturing - Aberdeen
Young Radiator and Welding Supply - Columbus
Zieren and Sloan - Macon

Occupational Areas:

Air conditioning & refrigeration
Auto mechanics
Auto body and fender
Carpentry
Diesel mechanics
Drafting occupations
Electronic occupations
Electrical occupations
Electro-mechanical occupations
Farm mechanics
Heavy equipment operations
Industrial maintenance
Industrial sewing
Plumbing & pipe fitting
Plastics occupations
Sheet metal
Small engine repair
Upholstery
Welding

Listing of Businesses and Industries in ARC Area
Willing to Cooperate in Sponsoring Skill-Training

American Bosch - Columbus
Air Control - Columbus
Advanced Plastics, Inc. - Sherman
B & W - West Point
Big Yank Corporation - West Point
Bradshaw & Sons Welding Shop - Ripley
Brookwood Furniture - Pontotoc
Clark Motor Company - West Point
Daniel Umfress Body Shop - Fulton
Davis Ford Sales - Fulton
Day Brite Lighting - Tupelo
Eupora Furniture Company - Tupelo
Hall of Mississippi - Corinth
Howard Furniture Company - Starkville
Humboldt Products Corporation - Columbus
Independents Service Company - Corinth
J.E. Love Company - New Albany
Larry James Olds - Corinth
Louisville Motor Company - Louisville
Mathiston Motor Company - Mathiston
Mississippi Welding Supply Company - Tupelo
Phelps-Dodge Corporation - Starkville
Supersagless Corporation - Tupelo
TMA Forest Products - Ackerman
Taylor Machine Works - Louisville
Tishomingo County Electric Power Association - Iuka
Young Radiator and Welding Supply - Columbus

Occupational Areas Covered:

Air conditioning/refrigeration
Appliance repair
Auto mechanics
Auto body and fender repair
Cabinetmaking/furniture making
Diesel mechanics
Drafting occupations
Electrical occupations
Electronics occupations
Electro-mechanical occupations
Farm mechanics
Forest/forest products occupations
Graphic arts occupations
Heavy equipment occupations
Industrial sewing
Plumbing & pipefitting
Plastics occupations
Sheet metal
Small engine repair
Upholstery
Welding

Listing of Businesses and Industries in ARC Area Willing to Provide Literature & Materials to Vocational Teachers

Air Control - Columbus
Baldwyn Implement Company - Baldwyn
Byram Ford - Belmont
Brislin Air Conditioning& Heating - Columbus
Clark Motor Company - West Point
Columbus Ford Tractor - Columbus
Davis Ford Sales - Fulton
Davidson Chevrolet - Booneville
Doolittle Pontiac Equipment Company - Eupora
Day Brite Lighting - Tupelo
Denton Mills, Inc. - New Albany
Fabri Valve - Amory
Hill Brothers Pontiac - Okolona
Howard Furniture - Starkville
Intex Plastics Corporation - Corinth
Jim Ratliff Air Service, Inc. - Columbus
Johnson-Tombigbee Furniture - Columbus
Kellwood Company - Calhoun City
Larry James Olds - Corinth
Louisville Motor Company - Louisville
Macon Cabinet Company - Macon
Mathiston Motor Company - Mathiston
Miss. Welding Supply Company - Tupelo
Northern Electric Company - DeKalb
Noxubee Tractor and Implement Company - Macon
Peoploungers, Inc. - Nettleton
Reed Manufacturing Company - Tupelo/Fulton
Rebel Lumber & Components - Columbus
Starkville Tractor - Starkville
Slaughter Chevrolet - Starkville
Supersagless, Inc. - Tupelo
TMA Forest Products - Ackerman
Tecumseh Products Company - Tupelo
Tishomingo County Electric Power Assn. - Iuka
Triangle Manufacturing - Tupelo
Tractors & Equipment, Inc. - Holly Springs
Tippah Refrigeration - Falkner
Union Auto Service - New Albany
Wells Lamont Corportion - Eupora
Young Radiator and Welding Supply - Columbus
Zieren and Sloan - Macon

Occupational Areas:

Air conditioning and refrigeration
Auto mechanics
Auto body and fender
Aviation
Carpentry
Cabinet/furniture making
Diesel mechanics
Drafting occupations
Electrical occupations
Electronic occupations
Electro-mechanical occupations
Farm mechanics
Forestry-forest products occupations
Heavy equipment operations
Industrial maintenance
Industrial sewing
Machining/tool & die making
Plumbing & pipefitting
Plastics occupations
Sheet metal
Upholstery
Welding